

# Barefootin'

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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

## Summer is Tournament Time!

Warmer weather means increased golf activity for many and the Tournament Staff at Barefoot has created an intriguing line up of competitive events for the coming months. Entry forms for all tournaments are available in the Resort Pro Shop or on the [www.barefootgolf.com](http://www.barefootgolf.com) web site. Questions about any of the tournaments should be addressed to organizers at 843-390-3200 or [tournaments@barefootgolf.com](mailto:tournaments@barefootgolf.com).



THE LOVE COURSE SERVES AS THE VENUE FOR THE SUMMER SOLSTICE TOURNAMENT

### Summer Solstice

The first tourney in our listing, labeled appropriately “Summer Solstice,” is slated for Sunday, June 26, 2016 with a 1:00 PM shotgun start on the Love Course. Preceding the round is an 11:00 AM “Check-in” complete with a “tailgating environment” including “swing lubrication” and skills challenges. The event is offered for Golf Level members only. The format features a four-person team playing under “Captain’s

Choice” guidelines. Handicaps will not be used to determine final scoring so tournament officials encourage everyone to “choose your teammates wisely.” Fee is \$60 per person which includes golf, nourishment of BBQ Chicken, Brats, Burgers, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad and Keg of Beer and prizes. Men will be playing from the white tees, men sixty and older from the green and women from the gold.



LOVE #8 CAN MAKE FOR A CHALLENGING PAR 3

## Par 3 Challenge

This annual tournament appears to be a favorite and is scheduled for Sunday, July 24, 2016 with a 2:00 PM shotgun start. Two-person teams play a better ball format over a nine-hole course set up on the Love front nine. Each hole not already a par 3 is converted into one. Tournament officials emphasize that the set up will not necessarily be all traditional par 3's as there will be some very short holes along with traditional distances. 25% of handicap indexes will be used and strokes will be given based on the low team within each flight. All men will play from white tees while women play from gold. Members pay \$30 with guests paying \$40 which includes golf, Taco Bar following golf and gift certificate awards.



MARY HARDY POSES WITH 2015 BLGA "ACE OF THE YEAR" TROPHY



2015 CHAMPS STEVE WEEKS AND TOM McDOWELL POSE WITH COVETED TROPHY

## MEMBER-GUEST

Once again, tournament organizers have chosen the Labor Day weekend, September 2-4, 2016, for the annual Member-Guest competition. The format enjoyed over the past few years will be used with two-person teams competing in five 9-hole matches (one in morning and one in afternoon). Also as in the past, there will be a playoff to determine the overall winners on the afternoon of the final day. A social gathering is planned for the first evening of the event, September 2, with a cocktail hour, dinner and awards banquet following golf on the final day, September 4. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each day of the tourney. Flight assignments will be made based on 80% of the combined team handicaps. Tee selection for participants is based on individual handicap index. Anyone sixty years or older will be given the option to move up one tee box. Adjustments will be made for teams competing from different tees. Price is \$500 per team and includes all golf, food and beverage and prizes. Organizers have created a new twist this year where all entries received by June 1, 2016 will be entered into a drawing for five (5) complimentary member rounds of golf, a \$150 value.

Our friends at Golfsmith are now offering Barefoot Members a 10% discount at all their Grand Strand stores when the member ID is shown at checkout. As always, certain vendor restrictions apply and the discount cannot be used with other promotions or discounts (such as the \$10 off cards). Please thank our Golfsmith discount partners when receiving 10% off your purchase.

## Dunes Club Travel Scheduled

The Dunes Golf and Beach Club remains one of the top-rated courses on the Grand Strand as well as the country having gone through extensive renovation under the direction of "The Open Doctor", Rees Jones, in late 2013. Dunes Golf has hosted numerous professional tournaments, the latest a very successful co-hosting of the 2014 PGA Professional National Championship Tournament. Head Pro Dennis Nicholl is graciously offering Barefoot Golf Level Members the chance to experience the course on Wednesday, June 29 at the member-guest rate of \$69 which includes green fee, cart fee and practice balls. There are thirty-two spots (8 foursomes) available for first come, first served sign-up. The first tee time is at 9:00 AM. As in the past, we prefer foursome registration. Any singles requesting play will be put on a waiting list and we cannot guarantee play for singles who register. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, June 15, 5:00 PM. Register by calling 843-390-3200 or in person at the Resort Pro Shop.



AERIAL SHOT OF FAMOUS "WATERLOO", DUNES CLUB #13



## Soccer Stars Join MAM Celebrity Field

### It's early spring and that means the 2016 Hootie and the Blowfish Monday After the Masters Tournament is just around the corner.

The event is returning to the Dye Club at Barefoot Resort & Golf on April 11, 2016. Celebrity athletes, other celebrities and pro golfers are invited to join with amateur partners on teams for an entertaining 18-hole competition which raises money for deserving charities.

Mark Bryan, Dean Felber, Darius Rucker and Jim Sonefeld (Hootie Band Members) created the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation back in 2000 to support public education issues in their home state of South Carolina. The Band Members were able to pursue their desire to make profound and immediate changes in the lives of South Carolinians by establishing a fund with the Central Carolina Community Foundation. The Hootie Foundation has provided major funding to projects benefitting thousands of students in the S.C. public school system and has generously supported the S.C. Junior Golf Foundation which funds programs and scholarships for deserving junior golfers.

Over the past several years, the demand for tickets has exceeded the number available with approximately 6,000 single admission tickets for sale. General admission tickets sold out for this year's event very quickly. Already committed to participate in the 2016 tournament are celebrities Marcus Allen, Rick Barry, Jim Cantore, Eric Dickerson, Denny Hamlin, Dan Marino, Jim McMahon, Sterling Sharpe, Tony Siragusa, Kevin Sorbo, Mike Tolbert, Gary Valentine and Michael Waltrip. Two of the more famous U.S. Women's Soccer players, Mia Hamm and Abby Wambach, are slated to appear for the first time. Pro golfers attending

include Woody Austin, Chris DiMarco, Robert Gamez, Billy Horschel, Nancy Lopez, Davis Love III, Pat Perez and Charlie Rymer. Access to the tournament will be by shuttle bus with parking at Barefoot Landing between the House of Blues and Alabama Theatre. Please be aware that no bags or backpacks larger than 8x8x8 are allowed and spectators are limited to bringing no more than two (2) pieces of memorabilia.



MIA HAMM (LIGHT UNIFORM) AND ABBY WAMBACH (DARK UNIFORM)  
JOIN THE CELEBRITY LINE UP FOR THE 2016 MAM

## Message From the Superintendent



NEW GREENS MOWERS HELP CREATE  
GREAT PUTTING SURFACES

The early summer season is upon us and you have probably been noticing the changes that our golf courses have been undergoing as we move from our winter season grasses to our summer season grasses. Our winter over seeding of Poa Trivialis is transitioning back to Champion Bermuda on the putting surfaces. You may see some color changes as we go through this but that's a normal occurrence during the turnover and will not affect the playability. In a similar way, our Rye grass fairways are slowly changing back to our summer season Bermuda as temperatures rise. In other areas of our operation we have continued to work on drainage in several areas on the courses as well as at the driving range. Bunker work continues on all the courses and many of our damaged cart path sections have been repaired as well. We have also been very pleased with the performance of our new greens mowers. They have proven to provide a consistent cut on the putting surfaces as we take advantage of the latest technology. As always, please help us by repairing your ball marks on our greens. I hope you enjoy the summer golf season as we continue to strive to provide great golf courses for your playing experience.

Regards,  
**John Hughes,**  
*Head Golf Course Superintendent*



## Member-Guest and Junior Summer Specials

Once again, special member-guest rates are being offered for the summer beginning June 6th and running through September 7th. Resort Member guests may play for \$38 after 12:00 Noon. Junior guests 17 and under may play for \$40 before 12:00 Noon while, after 12:00 Noon, Junior guests 17 and under may play for free if accompanied by a paying Adult (maximum of one free Junior per one paying Adult).

# Upcoming Social Events

For information and to make reservations, please call 843-390-3205 (unless otherwise noted) for Resort activities and 843-390-8446 for Dye activities. All dates and times are subject to change.

## HAPPY HOUR

### April 2 – 6:00-9:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Special menu, drink specials and music

## BBQ NIGHT

### April 13 – Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$15.00 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by April 9 at 843-390-3205

## DRINK SPECIALS AT THE CABANA

### April 19

- Resort Clubhouse Cabana

## MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

### May 8 – 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by May 1 at 843-390-3205

## HAPPY HOUR

### May 21 – 6:00-9:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Special menu, drink specials and music

## PRIME RIB DINNER

### May 24 – Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by May 20 at 843-390-3205

## ITALIAN NIGHT

### June 14 – Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$16.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Make reservations by June 10 at 843-390-3205

## HAPPY HOUR

### June 17 – 6:00-9:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Special menu, drink specials and music

## DINNER AT THE RESORT CLUBHOUSE

### June 25 – Seatings at 7:00 and 8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Order from special menu
- Reservations required by June 21 at 843-390-3205

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